AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

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1. (Currently Amended) A ball-and-roller-bearing comprising:

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an inner ring;

an outer ring-; and

a plurality of rolling elements,

wherein at least one member of the inner ring, the outer ring, and the rolling elements is formed enfrom a steel alloyed with 0.6% to 1.3% by weight of C, 0.3% to 3.0% by weight of Si, 0.2% to 1.5% by weight of Mn, 0.3% by weight or less of P, 0.3% by weight or less of S, 0.3% to 5.0% by weight of Cr, 0.1% to 3.0% by weight of Ni, 0.050% by weight or less of Al, 0.003% by weight or less of Ti, 0.0015% by weight or less of O, and 0.015% by weight or less of N with the remainder of the steel being made up of FE and inevitable impurities, and the member hashaving a nitrogen-enriched layer formed thereon; and

wherein austenite crystals of the steel have a grain size number of greater than 10. according to the JIS standard; and

wherein Ti is present.

- 2. (Currently Amended) The ball-and-roller-bearing of claim 1, wherein the steel further contains includes at least one of more than 0.05% by weight of Mo or more to and less than 0.25% by weight of Mo, and 0.05% to 1.0% by weight of V.
- 3. (Original) The ball-and-roller bearing of claim 1, wherein the nitrogen-enriched layer has a nitrogen content of 0.1% to 0.7%.
- 4. (Currently Amended) The ball-and-roller bearing according to claim 3, wherein the member is a at least one of the inner bearing ring and the outer bearing ring and the nitrogen content is measured at a depth of 50 µm of the a surface layer of the machined ring surface.